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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hitoshi Wada et al.

Application No.: 10/645,547

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING AN ANISOTROPIC  
FORMED BODY

Examiner: M. J. Daniels

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action mailed on April 28, 2005. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following remarks are courteously requested.

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby provisionally elects the invention of the alleged **Group I** having claims **1-10**.

Applicant reserves the right to file the features of the remaining alleged Group within a divisional application.

An early Action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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